Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Jul 2024 at 13:16

Confidence: High for overall theme of low cloud and drizzle through Wednesday night into Thursday morning but lower for timing of low cloud clearing on Thursday

Headline for Thursday 25 Jul 2024: Low cloud, hill fog with light rain and drizzle to begin with. Slowly lifting and easing through the afternoon with some breaks in the cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	90%	50%	30%	20%	50%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain and drizzle continuing through the early hours and much of the morning. Very slowly brightening up through the afternoon and into the evening, best of the conditions towards the northeast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% during the much of the early morning, becoming 60% by midday as cloud bases start to left during the early afternoon. Late afternoon will see the chance increase to 80% as layer of cloud start to break up, mostly towards the northeast.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be very low across the park and hill fog covering the hills during the early morning. Accompanied with rain and drizzle, visibility will be very poor. They will slowly start to lift through the morning with hill fog mostly confined to the higher peaks by lunch time. Rain and drizzle start to ease allowing visibility to improve through the afternoon. Later in the afternoon the peaks of the hills will start to be cloud free and visibility improving to good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/26 SW	17/23 SW	17/23 SW	16/22 SW	17/24 SW	16/23 SW	14/21 SW	14/20 SW	13/19 W
300	13/25 SW	11/21 SW	10/20 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	11/21 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW	8/17 W
Valley	10/22 SW	10/20 SW	8/19 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW	9/19 W	7/17 W	8/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	14/11	13/10	13/11	14/12	15/12	14/12	12/10	11/9
300	14/12	15/14	15/13	16/14	17/15	18/16	16/15	14/13	13/12
Valley	15/13	15/14	15/14	17/15	18/16	18/17	17/16	14/14	14/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3400m	3000m	2900m	2700m	2900m	2500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor conditions through the morning and can be slippery underfoot. Improving through the afternoon and turning drier.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 24 Jul 2024	0mm	4mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Friday 26 Jul 2024

Weather: A mostly dry day with plenty of sunny spells and the risk of the odd shower developing through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph, gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% chance through the morning, however cloud bases will continue to rise during the morning with day time heating.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility throughout, dropping to moderate in any shower with cloud bases staying above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius, rising to 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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